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— **PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT** —

Region-wide striping project throughout southwestern Colorado begins May 16

Motorists can expect delays

MINERAL, CHAFFEE, PARK, OURAY & SAN JUAN COUNTIES — The Colorado Department of Transportation, in partnership with Straight Stripe Painting Inc., will begin restriping work on May 16 throughout southwestern Colorado. This project involves paint striping over existing pavement markings on both asphalt and concrete pavement types; these new white and yellow markings will match existing pavement lines. Work is scheduled to be completed in mid August 2022.

This project involves painting striping over existing pavement markings on both asphalt and concrete pavement types; these new white and yellow markings will match existing pavement lines. Work will begin at the US 550 locations near silverton. “By completing yearly maintenance on our highway pavement markings, we are able to preserve the safety and integrity of our highways,” said CDOT Chief Engineer, Steve Harelson. “Maintaining the reflectivity on highway centerlines and edgelines, helps guide the traveling public especially at night and during inclement weather conditions.”

The following highways will be worked upon:

- US 160 - MP 7.7-236
- CO 491 - MP 27.3-36.8
- CO 145 - Norwood Area - MP 71.5 -116.8
- US 550 - MP 0 - 117.53
- US 24 - MP 193-226
- US 50 - MP 165.5-241
- US 285 - MP 126 - 148
- CO 291 - MP 0 - 9

Traffic Impacts

- Mobile traffic control will be used in work zones with slow moving directional traffic. Drivers may expect delays and are asked to exercise patience when encountering the mobile pavement marking zone.
- Use caution and slower speeds when traveling through the work zone as there will be wet paint throughout.
- General working hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m.



Stay Informed

For additional information about this project, contact the project team.

- Project hotline: (970) 360-1411
- Project email: R5stripingproject@gmail.com
- Project web page:
<https://www.codot.gov/projects/regionwide-striping-in-southwest-colorado>

Travelers are urged to “know before you go.” Gather information about weather forecasts, anticipated travel impacts and current road conditions prior to hitting the road. CDOT resources include:

- Road conditions and travel information: www.COtrip.org
- Project or travel alerts: bit.ly/COalerts
- Scheduled lane closures: codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html
- Social media: Twitter [@coloradodot](https://twitter.com/coloradodot) and Facebook facebook.com/coloradodot

Notice to Commercial Truckers and Through Travelers on US 50

West bound commercial truck drivers and other travelers should be aware of major closures due to the US 50 Little Blue Creek Canyon project, located west of Gunnison. Travel time between Sargents and the Little Blue Creek Canyon closure point is approximately 1.5 hours. **Travelers are urged to plan ahead.** Visit the project website for more information about the US 50 Little Blue Creek Canyon Project: www.us50info.com.

About CDOT

[CDOT's Whole System-Whole Safety](#) program has one simple mission – to get everyone home safely. Our approximately 3,000 employees work tirelessly to reduce the rate and severity of crashes and improve the safety of all modes of transportation. The department manages more than 23,000 lane miles of highway, more than 3,000 bridges and 35 mountain passes. CDOT also manages grant partnerships with a range of agencies, including metropolitan planning organizations, local governments and airports. It also operates Bustang, the state-owned

interregional express bus service. Gov. Jared Polis has charged CDOT to further build on the state's intermodal mobility options.

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